steps to consolidate the position of the State, solve the various problems that confront us, set out healthy traditions and maintain the progressive nature of the State." '

The motion was negatived.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will put the third amendment to the vote of the House which is moved by Sri B. P. Kadam.

The question is :

' Add the following at the end of the Address :—

" (*a*) . . . but regret that the mention to the problem of reorganisation of States is half-hearted and incomplete ;

(*b*) that the mention regarding the uniformity in pay scales is not heartening ;

(*c*) that the mention to the forest matters is one-sided ; " '

The motion was negatived.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The fourth amendment moved by Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy.

The question is :

' Add the following at the end of the Address :—

" But regret that our Government failed to indicate the steps they are contemplating to take to solve the problem of bringing down the soaring prices of foodgrains and that of providing employment to the growing army of unemployed." '

The motion was negatived.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

" We, the members of the Legislative Assembly assembled in this Session, beg leave to thank the Governor for the speech delivered to the members of the Legislature on the 19th December 1956."

The motion was adopted.

Business of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—We will proceed to the legislative business.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I will suggest that tomorrow being a holiday, we have no objection to sit both in the morning and in the evening. The Bills that are included in the agenda are controversial Bills ; we are going to oppose all the Bills. I have sent in a number of amendments to the Bills. So, I request the indulgence of the Chair to give full opportunity to speak on the Bills.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The whole time-table will be upset.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—It was the duty of the Government to have called the session earlier. We are prepared to sit day after tomorrow both in the morning and in the evening and, if necessary, a little late also. Today it is already 6 o'clock and I am afraid even if we sit for three hours, we cannot finish the Bills. I have tabled a number of amendments and each amendment is a very important one from our point of view.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I would like to know the opinion of the Leader of the House in this matter.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—I do not believe, Sir, as my friend says, they are controversial Bills. They want to look at them as controversial Bills. The Government have fixed this time-table after due consideration of these facts and I do not believe my friend seriously means what he says. And, even if they are so, I do not believe they will take as many hours as my friend has expressed. I have no objection if the House is adjourned now and all the Bills are taken up and finished the day after tomorrow.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I hope the Leader of the Opposition will co-operate to complete off all the Bills the next day.

Now the House will rise and meet on the 26th December at 8-30 A.M.

The House adjourned at Six of the Clock to meet again at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock on Monday, the 26th December 1956.

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